



United States Department of the Interior  
BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT  
WASHINGTON, DC 20240-0001

In Reply Refer To:  
Mail Stop VAE-BSEE-FOIA

February 5, 2019

Mr. Mike Masnick  
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Dear Mr. Masnick:

The Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) FOIA office received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated November 12, 2018, on November 13, 2018 and assigned it control number **BSEE-2019-00032**. Please cite this number in any future communications with our office regarding your request.

You have requested:

“Any and all records and bills about Scott Angelle's cell phone number (571)585-3730. This includes texts to and from the number as well as emails or documents mentioning the number.”

On December 14, 2018, you clarified your request to “phone bills for Scott Angelle's cell phone number (571) 585-3730 as well as any text messages sent to and from (571) 585-3730.”

**Partial Release—[43 C.F.R. §§ 2.22, .23, .24](#)**

We are writing to partially respond to your request. We have enclosed one document consisting of 58 pages, which is being released to you in full.

We are continuing to review additional records that are responsive to your request. We expect to produce a final response to you by February 19, 2019.

**Appeal Rights—[43 C.F.R. §§ 2.57, .58, .59](#)**

In accordance with [43 C.F.R. §§ 2.57, .58, .59](#), you may appeal this response to the Department's FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer. If you choose to appeal, the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer must receive your FOIA appeal **no later than 90 workdays** from the date of this letter. Appeals arriving or delivered after 5 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, will be deemed received on the next workday.

**Your appeal must be made in writing.** You may submit your appeal and accompanying materials to the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer by mail, courier service, fax, or email. All communications concerning your appeal should be clearly marked with the words: "FREEDOM

OF INFORMATION APPEAL." You must include an explanation of why you believe the BSEE's response is in error. You must also include with your appeal copies of all correspondence between you and BSEE concerning your FOIA request, including your original FOIA request and BSEE's response. Failure to include with your appeal all correspondence between you and BSEE will result in the Department's rejection of your appeal, unless the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer determines (in the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer's sole discretion) that good cause exists to accept the defective appeal.

Please include your name and daytime telephone number (or the name and telephone number of an appropriate contact), email address and fax number (if available) in case the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer needs additional information or clarification of your appeal.

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**Conclusion**

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of FOIA. *See* [5 U.S.C. 552\(c\)](#). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

The 2007 FOIA amendments created the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) to offer mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. Using OGIS services does not affect your right to pursue litigation. You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways:

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National Archives and Records Administration  
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College Park, MD 20740-6001  
E-mail: [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov)  
Web: <https://ogis.archives.gov>  
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Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448

Please note that using OGIS services does not affect the timing of filing an appeal with the Department's FOIA & Privacy Act Appeals Officer.

We do not bill requesters for FOIA processing fees when their fees are less than \$50.00, because the cost of collection would be greater than the fee collected. *See* [43 C.F.R. § 2.49\(a\)\(1\)](#). Therefore, there is no billable fee for the processing of this request.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [BSEEOFIA@bsee.gov](mailto:BSEEOFIA@bsee.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/Ashley Rychak  
Ashley Rychak  
Government Information Specialist (FOIA)  
BSEE FOIA Office

Enclosure